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AMENDMENT

SIR:

The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the office action mailed on January 18, 2001 ("Office Action").

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amendments. All of the claims are included below for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. (Amended twice) A method for managing a scheduling system, comprising the steps of:

receiving information about an appointment from a user;

receiving information about an attendee associated with the appointment, including attendee notification information;

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